News Notes and Gossip of the Day

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. Young, U. S. A., retired, governor of the Soldiers, Home, and Mrs. Young will entertain at a tea dance at Rauscher's this afternoon to present General Young's granddaughter. Miss Margaret Read to society. The de-butante, who is one of the most charm-ing members of the younger set, will be accorded a royal welcome by the official contingent in Washington, members of the diplomatic corps and scores of representatives of resident society who make up Mrs. Young's visiting list. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. George W. Read. U. S. A., who have recently come to Washington from Texas city, and who are established at 1314 Nineteenth street for the winter.

The small ball room, where the receiving party will stand, and the large ball room, reserved for the dancing, will be festive with graceful palms, ferns, and Southern smilax, while pink roses will he used on the tea table, and tall vases of cut flowers will be thrown into relief by the feathery green background. The quantities of flowers sent the debutante be a feature of the decorations. Miss Read will wear a dainty Lucile gown of fiesh-colored tuile, with bouffant skirt looped over a pettleoat of silver

gown of flesh-colored tulle, with bouffant skirt looped over a petition of sliver lace and a bodice of silver lace. The namiers are caught with tiny French roses. She will wear silver slipners and hose, and will carry a sheaf of Killarney roses, orchids, and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Young will wear a cown of gray Georgette crepe, with a pink sheen, made over cloth of silver, and a corsage bouquet of orchids; and Mrs. Read, who will receive with the debutante and Mrs. Young, will be gowned in a draped costume of amehyst velvet, with draped skirt and a bodice of velvet and amethyst tulle, embroidered in amethyst beals.

Mrs. Young will be assisted by Mrs. James B. Aleshire, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Albert L. Mills. Mrs. James B. Aleshire, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Albert L. Mills. Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. Richard Burleson, Miss Harriet Hawkins, Mrs. Eugene Cox, of New York, and Mrz. Charles Biddle, of Philadelphia; and the young people who will assist are Miss. Ruth Lester. Miss Jeannetts Cowan, Miss Helen Blodgett, Miss Catherine Harlow, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Flores Howard, Miss Katherins Treat, Miss Markaret Treat, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Mrs. Geoffrey Keyes; Miss Yvonne Murphy and Miss, Elizabeth Wiley, Mrs. General and Mrs. Young have as their

General and Mrs. Young have as their guests at Soldiers' Home, the general's daughter Mrs. John H. Gibbon, of Philadelphia. General and Mrs. Young will leave town shortly to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gibbon in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Young will not receive until Fridays in February.

Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schley, who were married in September were the guests of honor at a reception given last night by Mrs. Schley's mother, Mrs. Henry Van Campen at her home in Brooklyn. This was the first opportunity society had to greet young Mrs. Schley, who before her marriage was Miss Grace Marie Van Campen. Dr. Schley is a son of the late Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N. Heceiving the guests with Mrs. Van Campen were Dr. and Mrs. Schley, Henry Van Campen, the bride's brother, and Mrs. Charles Lynde Babcock. The music room was converted into a Japanese garden, and here supper was served.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reld, who is a guest.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ward in London, will return to New York next

Mt. and Mrs. Frederick Burnham Stil-son. Who spent their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, left there yes-terday to moto, to this city. They passed the night in Staunton and lunched in Winchester, arriving in Washington last night. They will ren-tinue their journey to New York by rail.

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The Washington Grand Opera Committee, to whose good offices is due the fact that Washington is to have a season of grand opera by the Boston Opera Company and the Paviova Bullet Russe this month, is commosed of Charles J. Bell, Mrs. George Barnett. Edson Bradley, Rear Admiral Willard H. Bronson Briz Gen. James A. Buchanan, William S. Corby, W. F. Dennis, the Rey. F. Ward Denys. J. Maury Dove, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Gibeon Fahnestock, Thomas T. Gaff, Miss Amaryllis Gillette, George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Christian Hemmics, William B. Hibbs, F. S. Hight, Mrs. Beale Howard, Hennen Jennings, Charles H. Johnson, Mrs. Louis C. Lehr, Robert T. Lincoln, Frederic D. McKenney, George Meyer, Mrs. F. Berger Moran, Mrs. John Lindsay Morebead, Frank B. Noves, James Paymalee, H. C. Perlins, Mrs. Duncan Clinch Phillips, Howard S. Reeside, Miss Janet Richards, W. M. Ritter, J. L. Schwetz, Charles A. Spalding, Mrs. Samuel Sponcer, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph E. Threpp, Mrs. R. H. Traver, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Hugh C. Wallace, Harry Wurdman and Mrs. Norman Williams.

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perations, and Mrs. Benson, with the Ficers who served under Admiral Ben-on when he commanded the Utah as Monday.

Lee, who was formerly Miss Annie McCauley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, at the Connecticut, for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Letter entertained artoromality at function of their days in counding to Mrs. Lees sister, Mrs. Herbert Howard, has invited a few guests to tea to meet the popular visitor.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson have cards out for a musicale December 18 at 10 o'clock.

Gen. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon for their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Choate, jr., who is their guest.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol will entertain at dinner Sunday evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite, who will be their guests for Satterwhite who will

"service" bachelors at the club, which were a feature of last season, were inaugurated last evening. The cuests included Naval Constructor and Mrs. We can match your gown in Evening Signature of last season, were inaugurated last evening. The cuests included Naval Constructor and Mrs. Baltimore and Ohio To Baltimore,

the Minese Kingabury, daughters of Col. and Mrs. H. P. Kingabury, who entertained in compliment to Miss Mary Clare Waring, of Baltimore, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Dan Kingman.

Owing to mourning, the usual recep-tion for the Red Cross delegates at the minust meeting on December 8, given by Miss Hourdman, will be omitted.

Di. and Mrs. Issue T. Mann have sent

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